

**Sixth Council District.**  
In our last issue we stated that Gov. Reeder, contrary to the wishes of a large majority of the voters in the Sixth District had given a certificate of election to M. F. Conway, in preference to Mr. John Donaldson, who was duly elected, as the returns show. Gov. Reeder was anxious that his abolition protegee, should have a seat in the Legislature, and as no legal way presented itself to accomplish that result, he took the responsibility of throwing out the votes of the precincts which gave Mr. Donaldson a majority, and receiving only those where Conway was ahead. He objects to the manner of voting at the Marysville precinct, because the ballots, before being placed in the box, were registered as to who they were for; thus making the voting doubly sure, for in that instance if a man's vote was contested it would be only necessary to refer to the poll books to see who the illegal vote was for, it could then be thrown out.

The truth of the matter is, Reeder is politically dishonest, utterly incapable of administering the government impartially. To advance his own interests, we believe he would stoop to the meanest acts of favoritism, would willingly sacrifice the best interests of the Territory, to serve himself or his minions. Mr. Donaldson will contest the right of Mr. Conway to his seat in the Legislature, and it must be known by all, that he will get it, Governor Reeder to the contrary notwithstanding.

**MISSOURI STATESMAN.**—The Editor of the Statesman is not content it seems with our rejoinder to it's scurrilous attack, but comes out again with another reply. Such vulgarisms as he applies to us, may excite the smiles of those as weak and vain as himself, but as we cannot perceive the point in his "gimlet" (He calls us "gimlet eyed") we pass it by.

The Statesman tries to get out of the free soil pool in which he has been floundering, by technicalities and special pleading. He says we charge him with "reporting at length," free soil speeches, and tries to acquit himself by a technicality saying he did not "report" but only copied as he is not to be tried by a legal tribunal, but by the world at large, we presume that plea will not avail him. Men of common sense cannot see the difference between copying a garbled statement, and reporting it, especially where he has an opportunity of selecting, his copy, between the *Republican* and the *Inquirer*.

Another bit of advice friend Switzler. We are disposed to give you credit for being a *Scholar at least*, so we will refer you to a noted character whom you are not doubt acquainted with, we mean *Tray*, sometimes called *poor Tray*, and advise you hereafter if you do not wish to share the same fate he met with, to avoid the company of the Jefferson Inquirer, last company, very bad company.

Reeder's forces, since the election have been singing that good old song: "Oh carry me back, O carry me back," To New England's happy shore!

Very appropriate! Having utterly failed in their Mission to mould Kansas into a Free State, they are headed towards the land of the Puritans. The Boats now employed in the Missouri river trade, are hardly sufficient to meet the demand of the emigration eastward!

**Atchison and Toucy.**  
By reference to the proceedings of a large meeting of the squatters of Kansas Territory, published in another column, will be seen that the above ticket was nominated, as the choice of the squatters for President and Vice President in 1856. We take off our hat, and with a good grace join in cheers for Atchison and Toucy—Cuba, the Sandwich Islands, and the campaign of '56.

We learned from a friend that the *Kansas Herald*, a Thumb paper, with fifty or sixty subscribers, published in the village of Leavenworth, is "decidedly down on us." We have not received that paper this week, nor could we get to see a copy. Probably by next week, we may see that article in question, and if we think it necessary, we will find time to carry the gentleman down.

We call the attention of our old friends in Platte City and vicinity, to the Card of Woolfolk & Co., who have recently opened a very large and handsome Stock of Goods in that place. Their stock was purchased for the western market where they have been in business for a year past. We commend them to the public as gentlemen deserving the patronage of a who want good, and cheap goods.

Success to the Messrs. Woolfolks'.

**PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZINE.**—The April No. of this popular Magazine is on our table. After giving this work a thorough perusal, we do not hesitate to class it with the first monthly publications in the United States. Each number is embellished with fine steel engravings, and the latest fashions can always be found in this Book. We commend it to our female readers. Subscription price two dollars per year in advance.

**Investigation of the Poole tragedy.** shows that a very large portion of the New York police are implicated in the escape of Baker, the man who deliberately shot Poole. A member of the board of councilmen is in the toils, charged as an accessory. It is supposed that Baker has gone to the Canary Islands.